## State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Determination of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion

Eastridge Acres Association Water System, WSID #5220 Mendon, VT Water System Improvements DWSRF Loan RF3-310

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, the Eastridge Acres Association Water System, located in the Town of Mendon, VT has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a categorical exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The project will address system-wide low pressure issues.

Agency of Natural Resources

Department of Environmental Conservation

Our consideration of Eastridge Acres Association's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Dufresne Group. At the completion of this independent evaluation, the Department has determined the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. The project will correct water system deficiencies and does not meet any of the criteria resulting in denial of an exclusion.

Further information on the project and this determination are available for inspection by contacting the DWSRF Program at (802) 585-4905. In addition to the applicant, a copy of this determination will be sent to a list of stakeholders and posted on the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division's Environmental Review Determination Notice page.

David Mears, Commissioner				
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Eric Blatt, P.E., Director				
Facilities Engineering Division				
Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this _	21 <sup>st</sup>	_ day of	March_	, 2014